NC Executive Committee for Highway Safety Older Driver Working Group / Senior Driver Safety Coalition

AGENDA

Wednesday, October 4, 2006, from 10 am – Noon AARP, Raleigh, NC

Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Agenda	All
Review of Proposed Strategies*	All
Improve Signage at Non-Standard Interchange Approaches	
Identify Hazardous Intersections and Improve their Safety	
Improve Roadway and Driving Environment: Building Capacity	
Increase Public Awareness or Issues and Resources	
Discussion of Senior Mobility Website	
Need a subcommittee chair and volunteers to work on this.	
Funding requirements?	
Discussion of strategies for identifying and assisting high risk drivers	
(a) Physician education	Bovid, Stewart,
(b) Public education - through website, DMV materials, AARP, AAA, etc.	Creech, Womack, Huff
(c) Subcommittee needed?	
Brainstorm (5-10 minutes tops) – Potential strategies for future focus	All
Other Activities / Announcements	
Final Senior Mobility Forum – Raleigh, Nov. 16	LaFolette-Black
NC Conference on Aging – Oct. 25-27, RTP	Bridgeman
Review of assignments	Stutts
Scheduling of next meeting (Try for a Tuesday, not first of month)	
Adjourn	

Our Objectives:

- 1. Improve community capacity to inform the population about available services, options, and programs.
- 2. Improve roadway drivability (e.g., by improving roadway signage).
- 3. Increase awareness of older driver issues among law enforcement, physicians, service providers, and older adults themselves.
- 4. Educate older drivers about age-related changes that affect driving.
- 5. *Identify at-risk older drivers and provide remediation and other supportive services (role of DMV, physicians, family, etc.).*
- 6. *Improve and expand service options for people who can't or don't want to continue driving.*
- * Any legislative need should be submitted to the ECHS by Oct. 11.